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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

wherein] said second wavelength is selected to reflect substantially optimally from [the] a test region of the [immunoassay] test strip, whereby said third amount of light is indicative of an amount of a label at the test region [of the immunoassay test strip].

REMARKS

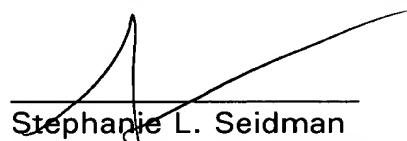
An amendment has been made to Figure 17. Basis for the amendment to the figure is found in the specification, in particular page 39 lines 9 and 13, in which the photodetector is referred to as 1106. A red ink sketch of the change to be incorporated is submitted with this amendment for approval by the Examiner. Amendments to the specification correct typographical errors and produce grammatical clarity.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 11, and 12 are amended herein to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as his invention and to correct minor inconsistencies and typographical errors in the claims. No new matter is added by any of the amendments.

Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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